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A wiſe Man feareth and departeth from evil, but a Fool *rageth and is confident.* SOLOMON.

AS a *pertinacious Obſtinacy* in Opinion, and confident *Self-Sufficiency*, is poſſibly one of the greateſt Vices, as well as Weakneſſes, that the Human Mind is capable of; ſo on the contrary a Readineſs to give up a *loved Opinion*, upon due Conviction, is as great a Glory, as well as Happineſs, as we are here capable of attaining: For as *Solomon* juſtly obſerves, a *Wiſe Man* feareth; He, conſcious of his own Imperfections, and ſenſible of the numberleſs Miſtakes and Errors we are here ſubject and liable to, ſubmitt's to the Dictates of Truth and Wiſdom, where ever he finds them, and thereby avoids the evil, and attains the Glory. But the *Fool*, the ſelf-ſufficient Man, who proudly arrogates all Knowledge and Science to himſelf, rageth at Contradiction, and will not ſuffer his Knowledge to be queſtioned; what wonder is it then, if he fall into evil when he is thus *confident?*

It is a juſt Obſervation, that a Love of Truth and Goodneſs is not more eſſential to an honeſt Man than a Readineſs to change his Mind and Practice, upon Conviction that he is in the wrong: And indeed, theſe two are inſeparable connected in our preſent fallible Condition; poſſibly thoſe who are arrived at a better State, may get clear of all their Miſtakes, as well as their ill Habits immediately, and yet be capable of an endleſs Improvement in Knowledge, by having their Minds extended ſtill to diſcover further Objects and new Relations of things which they had no Notions of before. Upon this Suppoſition they may receive continual Additions to their Store, and yet have no Occaſion to change their former Sentiments, becauſe they were right as far as they went: But I am ſure in this Life we find frequent reaſon *to give up miſtaken Opinions*, as well as to take in additional Light. We cannot but perceive ourſelves liable to innumerable Errors, even when we are moſt carefull to avoid them, either from our Ignorance in the Nature of Things, or in the Uſe and Meaning of Words. We take up Opinions, or engage in Parties, thro' the Influence of Education, Friendſhip and Alliances, or in the Heat of Oppoſition and Prejudice, which cannot be maintained upon more exact Enquiries, or in cool impartial Thoughts. *Prevailing Opinions* inſenſibly gain the Poſſeſſion of our Minds, and have commonly the Advantage of being firſt-Comers; and yet are very often no better than *prevailing Falſhoods*, directly the Reverſe of Truth. We are all apt to be miſled, where the Safety of our Intereſt, or Peace with our Neighbours appear to depend upon a particular Sett of Principles, or upon falling in with a Party. A Man can hardly forbear wiſhing thoſe things to be true and right, which he apprehends would be for his Conveniency to find ſo; And many Perſuaſions, when they are looked into, plainly appear to have no better a Foundation.

It muſt therefore be highly reaſonable, to examine our Sentiments, and always *to be open to Conviction* and farther Light upon better Conſideration of a Caſe, and to be willing to profit by the Diligence and Enquiries, as well of other Men, as our ſelves. Without this, *Reaſon* would be given us in vain, *Study* and *Contemplation* wou'd be uſeleſs and unprofitable Things. It wou'd be much happier for us to have no Advantages for better Inſtruction, or no Capacity to improve by them, if we muſt neceſſarily be ſtaked down to thoſe Apprehenſions of Things, either in *Religion* or *Politicks*, which we have happened to light upon.

That Man only, who is ready to change his Mind upon proper Conviction, is in the way to come at the Knowledge of Truth. He who is neither *aſhamed* of his own Ignorance, nor *unwilling* to receive Help from any Quarter towards the better Information of his Mind, or *afraid* to diſcard an old and *favoured* Opinion, upon better Evidence; He, I ſay, will find Truth kindly open before him, and freely offer it ſelf to him: He will be ſurprized with the noble Pleaſure of a new Diſcovery, and his Knowledge will be always progreſſive as long as he lives. But a Man *tenacious* of his *firſt Thoughts* is neceſſarily concluded in Error, if ever he happens to miſtake: For when People once arrive to an Opinion of Infallibility, they can never grow wiſer than they already are.

It is an Argument indeed of *Levity* and *Weakneſs* of Mind, to change our Opinion upon every ſlight Appearance, or to give it up to the Authority of others: But it argues a *real Greatneſs* of Soul, to have always a Regard for Truth, ſuperiour to every other Conſideration, and to feel an undiſſembled Pleaſure upon the Diſcovery of it.

If Truth is DIVINE and ETERNAL, 'tis the natural Homage of a reaſonable Mind to yield to its powerful Light, and embrace its lovely Form wherever it appears, 't is *Superſtition* to be fond of an old Opinion not ſupported by it; it is *Idolatry* to adore the Image and falſe Appearance of it: But it is open PROPHANESS, to neglect and contemn it. The only acceptable Sacrifice here is that of our *darling Prejudice*, and the Offering of an upright Mind is like the Perfume of Incenſe.

But a ſincere and hearty Lover of Truth will not content himſelf with a meer Change of his Sentiments upon Conviction, concealed within his own breaſt; but will ingenuouſly acknowledge his Miſtake, as freely and as publickly as he avowed it. The ſame Frankneſs and Sincerity which makes me declare myſelf of one Opinion at one Time, will oblige me to declare myſelf of another afterwards, if my Sentiments are really altered. We owe this Juſtice to Mankind as well as Truth.

VERIDICUS.

Continuation of the Nuptial Ceremonies of his Highneſs the Prince of Orange.

Garter Principal King at Arms, between two Gentlemen Ushers. The Right Hon. the Earl of Effingham, Deputy Earl Marſhal. The Sword of State, born by his Grace the Duke of Montagu, ſupported by the Lord Chamberlain and Vice Chamberlain. His Majeſty in the Great Collar. The Captain of the Guards,

Guards, having upon his Right Hand the Captain of the Band of Gentlemen Penſioners, and on the Left the Captain of the Yeomen of the Guard. The Lord of the Bed-Chamber in waiting. Two Grooms of the Bed-Chamber in waiting.

Then came her Majeſty, preceded by the Hon. Robert Coke, Eſq; Vice-Chamberlain of her Houſhold, and ſupported by the Earl of Grantham, her Lord Chamberlain, and the Earl of Pomfret, her Maſter of the Horſe.

The Princeſſes Amelia, Caroline, Mary and Louiſa, ſupported by their Gentlemen Uſhers.

The Ladies of the Queen's Bed-Chamber, Maids of Honour, &c. follow'd by the Gentlemen Penſioners, which clos'd the Procеſſion.

Their Majeſties proceeded directly to their Chair of State, erected upon a Haut-pas of ſeveral Steps; the Princeſſes retir'd to their Stools, and the Nobility, &c. to the ſeveral Places aſſign'd them, each ſeating themſelves according to their Precedency.

The Lord Biſhop of London, Dean of the Chapel, and the Lord Biſhop of Wincheſter, Clerk of the Cloſet, ſtood before the Communion-table with Prayer-Books in their Hands; and after the Organ had play'd ſome time, his Highneſs the Prince of Orange led the Princeſs Royal to the Rails of the Altar, and kneel'd down, and then the Lord Biſhop of London perform'd the Service; after which the Bride and Bridegroom aroſe, and retir'd to their places, whilſt a fine Anthem, compos'd by Mr. Handell, was perform'd by a great Number of Voices and Inſtruments.

Then the Return began.

Drums, Trumpets, &c. as before.

Sir Clement Cottrell and the Baron d'Aylva.

The Prince of Orange's Gentleman Uſher and two Heralds.

His Highneſs, ſupported by two married Dukes, viz. their Graces the Dukes of Richmond and Rutland, the former of whom had a Hatband, button and Loop of Diamonds to a great Value.

The Prince's Officers, &c. and the Kings of Arms as before.

The Princeſs ſupported as when ſhe went, but now the married Ladies, according to their Degrees, went next the Bride.

The unmarried Ladies, who went firſt before, now follow'd.

Their Majeſties and the Noblemen as before.

As ſoon as the Proceſſion came back to the Door of the Leſſer Drawing-Room, the Company ſtopp'd, but their Majeſties, the Prince of Wales, and Duke, the Bride and Bridegroom, and the Princeſſes went in, and then the Prince and Princeſs of Orange kneel'd, and ask'd their Majeſties Bleſſing.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, Charleſtown,

Entred inwards.

Brigt. Providence, Joſeph Taylor from Barbados.
Sloop Midnight, Tho. Barnes from N York to Georgia.

Entred out. None.

Cleared for Departure.

Brigt. Radford, Edward Andres to Topſham.
Scooner Dolphin, Hugh Crawford to Philadelphia.
Snow Brittania, John Staples to Philadelphia.
Sloop Friendſhip, Boaz Bell to Rhode-Iſland.

EXPORTED from this PLACE ſince *Nov.* 1, 1733.

Rice 27,429 Barrels, and 200 Bags. Pitch 24,118. Tar 7,936. Turpentine 2,116. Whereof 6,786 Barrels of Rice and 200 Bags for FOREIGN MARKETS.

PRICES of the following GOODS.

Rice 3 l. 6 s. 3 d. per Hund. Pitch 45 s. per Bar. Tar 1 l. 10 s. per Bar. Turpentine 20 s. per Hund. Indian Corn 20 s. per Buſhel. Staves 10 l. per Thouſand. Skins 17 s. 6 d.

Advertiſements.

BY Order of the Hon^ble. the Commons Houſe of Aſſembly Advertiſements of what Negroes or Slaves are brought to the Common Goal in *Charles Town*, will be continued weekly.

Brought to Goal in Charleſtown,

Aug. 11th 1733. A Negro Fellow about 40, named *Jack*, with a white Jacket and Breeches. On the 20th Inſtant *May*, a ſhort thin Negro Fellow, middle aged, with a white Cloth Jacket on, Name unknown.

FOr the Uſe of the Publick is wanted,

Good live Oak

Plank, 22 Inches broad, and 3 Inches thick; alſo Plank of 15 and 16 Inches broad, and 3 Inches thick.

20 Pieces good hart Live Oak, 5 and a half Feet and 8 Inches ſquare. 80 Pieces ditto 5 Feet 7 Inches ſquare.

Of good black Cypreſs,

40 Pieces of 6 and a half Foot long, 15 or 18 Inches broad, 6 Inches thick.

40 Pieces ditto, of 4 and a half Foot long, 15 or 18 Inches broad, 6 Inches thick.

80 Pieces of 5 and a half Foot long, 15 or 17 Inches broad, 5 and a half thick.

80 ditto, 4 Feet, or 3 and 3 qu. long, 15 or 16 Inches broad, 5 Inches thick.

A Quantity of Cypreſs Plank, 22 or 24 Inches wide, 3 Inches thick and of any length.

A Quantity of Plank 2 Inches and a half thick, of different Length and Breadth.

A Quantity of Cedar Pieces of 10 Feet long, not leſs than 6 Inches Diameter at the ſmall End.

All Perſons who are inclined to furniſh any Quantity of the above-mentioned Stuff, and alſo ſuch Workmen as are inclin'd to undertake making of Carriages &c. are deſired to lay their ſeveral Propoſals in Writing, as ſoon as poſſible, (ſetting forth at what prices, what time, and what part they will engage for) before the Hon. JOHN FENWICKE, JOSEPH WRAGG Eſqrs. CHA. PINCKNEY, GAB. MANIGAULT, ROB. BREWTON, BENJ. D'HARRIETTE, and OTHN. BEALE Eſqrs.

NB. Ready Money will be paid for the Stuff on delivery in *Charleſtown*, and punctual Payment to Workmen, according to Agreement.

WHEREAS *both in* England *and* Carolina *it has been induſtriouſly reported, with as little Charity as Truth, that the Subſcriber has been inſtrumental in procuring ſeveral Lands, which were lately poſſeſſed by Coll.* Alexander Trench *deceaſed, to be ſurveyed under his Majeſty's Warrants, with a Deſign to defraud his Orphan Son of ſuch Lands. It is become neceſſary for the Subſcriber, in vindication of himſelf, to publiſh and declare to the World, that no Lands whatſoever that were ever claimed or poſſeſſed by Coll.* Trench, *or any perſon under him, have been ſurveyed by the Subſcribers Direction, Order, Privity, Conſent, or Procurement; nor did he ever directly or indirectly give any ſort of Encouragement or Countenance to ſuch an Undertaking, either by himſelf or any other perſon or perſons whatſoever. And he defies all the World, and particularly the Authors and Publiſhers of the abovementioned Report, to make the contrary of what is here aſſerted appear.*

It is true that the Subſcriber was appointed Executor of Coll. Trench's *Will; but they muſt be wretchedly ignorant, who do not know, that an Executor has no Power or Authority to intermeddle with the Teſtator's Lands, which deſcend to the Heir at Law. However, as a Friend to the deceaſed, and as one who was concern'd for the Intereſts of thoſe he left behind him, the Subſcriber as ſoon as the Will came to his Hands, and before he was permitted to prove it, wrote to* Frederick Trench *Eſq; Counſellor at Law in* Dublin, *Brother to the Deceaſed, to acquaint him with the full State of his Nephew's Affairs, and apprized him of*

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the Objections that were, and of the Attempts that possibly might be made to the Injustice of the Infant, and at the same time proposed Methods to him how to obviate the Objections, and to prevent the ill Consequences of any such attempts. The Subscriber had the Satisfaction afterwards of seeing Counsellor Trench *in* London, *where he concluded, with the Subscriber, on proper Measures to secure the Possessions of the late Coll.* Trench, *who was much the best Judge of the Subscribers Conduct, impowered him to take Care of the Orphan's Lands, in conjunction with several other Gentlemen of Character and Fortune in this Province, who were joined with the Subscriber, at his (the Subscriber's) own request, for fear of Mortality, as those Gentlemen can testify, from the Letters which attended the Power of Attorney. This Power was dispatched after the Subscriber in Capt.* Pain, *who lately arrived from* London, *and has been put in Execution in such a manner as was judged most proper for the Interest of the Constituent.*

After this, if it shall be objected to the Subscriber, that when he was a sworn Officer of the Crown, or since, as a Counsellor at Law, in his private Advice to his Clients, or in obedience to a superiour Command, in another place, he has declared his Thoughts on the Invalidity of the old Patents, and especially of such as have been carried into Execution since his Majesty's Purchase of the Soil of this Province, he has no reason to be ashamed of the Charge, nor, how disagreable soever it may have render'd him to some Persons has he yet found any cause to change his Opinion. But as the Claim under every Patent, or other real or pretended Title, must depend upon its own Circumstances, so must that of Coll Trench, *and it is very possible that the Case of his Orphan Son may deserve the Royal Consideration.*

It only remains that the Subscriber should advertise the Publick that this Report is very nearly related to another, that was spread abroad with equal Care and Industry about 15 Months ago, viz. 'That the Subscriber had sold all Coll Trench's *Personal Estate,* 'and was running away with the Money. *Of the Falsity and Malice as well as Villany of this Aspersion the World have been long since convinced*

The Subscriber would have let this Calumny pass unobserved as he has done many others which came from the same Quarter and have been owing to the same cause; and to avoid giving Present Offence, was contented to have left it to be refuted by Time and cooler Consideration; but he thinks however passive he has hitherto been, he has no real Obligation to be silent, and to appear insensible to a continued Series of Injuries merely because he has been engaged in Concerns, which he is sufficiently able to justify at all Events, and which on a fair and impartial Inquiry, will appear to be inconsistent with neither publick or private Virtue. To which Inquiry the Subscriber is and ever was ready to submit all his Actions.

NB. That the Occasion of this Advertisement may not be misinterpreted, it is necessary to acquaint the Publick, that it is owing to a Letter received from the Honourable *Robert Hume* Esq; Speaker of the late Assembly, now in *London*, which Letter may be perused at the Subscriber's House by any desiring the same.

BENJ. WHITAKER.

MAdera Wine, New Flower and Ship-Bread to be sold reasonably by Messrs. BEALE and COOPER in *Charlestown*

A Billiard-Table to be sold by *William Street* at Ashley-Ferry: Any person having a mind for the same, may treat with the said Wm STREET.

FINE GREEN TEA

In Pound and half Pound Canisters,
At 25 s. the Half Pound,
42 s. 6 d. the single Pound.
And 40 s. a Pound by the Dozen.

TO BE SOLD by DANIEL CRAWFORD at his Store in Broad-street, where the Tea may be seen, and Samples of the same may be had.

At the same Place is also to be sold, good Garlix, Womens Silk-, Calamanco- and Tyken-Shoes &c. also 2 fine eight Days repeating Clocks of *Thornton's* make, and besides the Medicines formerly advertised, there may be had White Vitriol, Unguentum Basilicon, and Linimentum Arcæi.

MR. DRY having remov'd to his lower Plantation by the Quarter-house, that above Goose-Creek Bridge will be publickly sold to the highest Bidder on Monday the 29th Day of July next, to be delivered one Month after; the Sale to be at three a Clock in the Afternoon, at his House there; in the mean time attendance will be given every Saturday till the Day of Sale, to shew any one that is desirous of seeing them, the quality of the land and Improvements.

In like manner will be sold at the same time, Tracts of Land on English *Santee*, a Corner Lot in the Broad-street of Beaufort Town, and some Houshold Goods and Plantation Tools &c.

The Conditions of Sale for the Plantation and several Tracts of Land are, to pay one third in 6 Months after the Sale, the other two thirds on Interest, with Security if required, for one, two or three Years as the Purchaser shall desire; and upon prompt Payment of any Sum, 5 l. in every 100, and 5 *per annum* will be discounted.

Any one inclined to purchase either of the particulars, may in the mean time treat with him, and agree for them, at his said Plantation by the Quarter-House.

Taken up at Coll. Waties's Plantation at *Santee*, a Negro Man, about 30 Years of Age, a very large strong Fellow, speaks no English at all He has been sent several times to *Charles Town*, in order to put him in Goal, but always has made his Escape, and return'd back. Whoever own's this Negro, may have him again at the said Plantation.

Run away from his Master *Wm. Lewis* a Mustee Negro Man, a lusty tall Fellow, who perhaps maliciously will say he belongs to *Elias Horry* Esq; or to Mad. *Mayrant*. Whoever takes up the said Negro, and convey's him to his right Master *Wm. Lewis*, shall have 5 l. reward, and reasonable charges paid by the said

William Lewis.

Run away in April last from his Master *Samuel Creigh* at *Winyaw* a likely young Negro Fellow speaks very little English, branded upon his shoulder P I. Whoever takes him up and brings him to his said Master, or to Mr. *Johnson* at *Winyaw*, shall have 4 l Reward.

Whereas Mrs. *Justina Moore*, Daughter of Landgrave *Smith* is arrived from her Settlements at *Cape Fear*, and designs to sell 1000 Acres of Land, fronting *Winyaw-River*, being the Upper-part of a Barony that Landgrave *Smith* bought of Governor *Daniel* deceased. This Land is to be plotted according to the Proportion of the whole Plott, and is in it a Quantity of Rice and Corn Land. The said *Justina Moore* also desires all Persons that have any Demands on her, to bring in their Accounts, in order to be paid, and those indebted to her, are desired to pay their Debts to her, before she leaves this Government, she proposing to return again in a Month after this date.

These are to give Notice to the several Persons here after named, that there are Grants of Land signed by His Excellency the Governor in Council for them respectively, and that they will be recorded in the Secretary's Office, with all possible Expedition by

James Michie, Dep. Secr.

Capt. Ladson, Malachy Glaze, John Seale, Wm. Cattle 4 Grants, Jos. Scaly 2, Stephen Ford 3, Paul Mazyck 2, Ed. Belinger 2, Wm. Miles, Capt Gadsden 2. John Bee jun. Tho. Miles, Joseph Dulcott, Wm. Westbury, John Splat, Capt. Odingsells, Hen. Yonge, Sam Jones, Ra: & Hen. Bayly, John Alston 2, Wm Alston 2, James Paine, Rene Ravenell, Fran. Ladson, Isaac Porcher, Ab Perdreau, Joseph Labruce, Tho. Ford, Geo. Farly, Geo. Pawly, Wm Swinton, Tho. Everson, Dav. Allen, Rob. Taylor, John Summers, Wm. Williamson, Jonath. Singletay, Emanuel Smith 2, Wm. Greenland 2, Tho. Hust, Peter Porcher, James Tompson, Miles Sweeny, John MCGillivray, John Lane, Anth. Pawley, Tho. Conn, John Conn, John Cattell, Tho Handlen, John Vicecridge 2, Wm. MCluer, Noah Serre 3, John Moore, Tho. Butler, Silas Wells, Jos. Boone, Coll. Parris, Anth. Bonneau jun. Jeremiah Miles, Eliz. Dedcott, Isaac Nichols, Ben. Savage, Wm. Screven 2, Geo. Farley, John Newton 2, James Buer, Tho. Gadsden, Fran. Perry, Capt. Lloyd. Richard Stevens, Wm. Colt, Wm. Singleton, Peter Robert, Richard Bedon jun. 2, Rich. Smith, John Peirce, Silvanus Rich, James Walker, Jacob Jenneret, James Bullock, John Handlen, John Bee sen. Paul Grimbal, John Green, Tho. Browne, Nich Mattyson, Andr. Rembert, John Coachman, Cha Hill, Wm Shackleford, John Beggon, James Anderson, Wm. Sanders, Alexand. Lesly, John Lupton, Tho. Elliot, Joseph Dingle, Wm. Holman, Anne Elliot, Wm. Branford, Wm. Spencer, James Ferguson.

NB. Whoever of the Grantees do not apply for their said Grants in 30 Days from the Date hereof, and tender the Fees of the respective Officers thereon, will be sued for the same, without further notice.